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USD'S FIRST DOCTOR OF EDUCATION CLASS BEGINS PROGRAM FEB. 1

The first class in the University of San Diego's Doctor of Education program will begin on Thursday, February 1, according to the program's coordinator, Dr. Philip Hwang.

The 24-member class will mark the first doctorate program offered at the University, outside of the Law School.

Designed to emphasize leadership in the educational field, the program, says Dr. Hwang, "aims to train students to become more effective leaders in the schools and areas where they work."

The program consists of 60 semester units, over and above Master's Degree work. Students will receive an Ed.D. degree (Doctor of Education).

Of the 24 students selected for the first class, six are community college deans and coordinators, three are school principals, three are school district administrators, seven are school teachers, and five work in special education and student services.

The average teaching experience of the class is 6.5 years, the average administrative experience is 3.5 years, and the average grade point average at the Master's level is 3.7 (on a 4-point scale).

The next class of 24 students will be admitted in Fall, 1979, with the deadline for application March 30.

For information about the Doctor of Education program, call the USD School of Education at 291-6480, extension 4538.

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